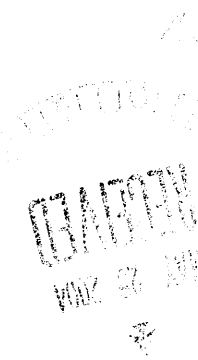


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Dear :

Subject: 0403096 - Kansas City Southern Railway Company
EA Assistance
Environmental Assessment Notice

The Missouri Federal Assistance Clearinghouse, in cooperation with state and local agencies interested or possibly affected, has completed the review on the above project application.

None of the agencies involved in the review had comments or recommendations to offer at this time. This concludes the Clearinghouse's review.

A copy of this letter is to be attached to the application as evidence of compliance with the State Clearinghouse requirements.

Sincerely,

Ewell Lawson, Director
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cc: Mid-America Regional Council